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ON USDAO REPORT

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1. THIS MESSAGE ONLY PRELIMINARY COMMENT ON REFTEL AS WE ARE STILL CHECKING OUT SOURCES AND SEARCHING FOR CORROBORATIVE EVIDENCE. A FEW COMMENTS CAN BE SAFELY MADE AT THIS TIME HOWEVER. TONY SPAULDING IS A POWER HUNGRY LEFTIST AND UNSCRUPULOUS MAN WHO HAS NOT SHIED AWAY FROM USING VIOLENT MEANS TO ACHIEVE HIS OBJECTIVES IN THE PAST. MOREOVER, IT IS CLEAR HE WOULD LIKE, AT LEAST ULTIMATELY, TO REPLACE MANLEY. HENCE REPORTS OF NEW SKULLDUGGERY ON HIS PART HAVE LITTLE DIFFICULTY IN ATTAINING PLAUSIBILITY STATUS. NONETHELESS, EMBASSY FINDS "RICO WALTON'S" REMARKS HARD TO BELIVE. WE SUSPECT DAO SOURCE HAS SYNTHESIZED A COMPENDIUM OF RUMORS AND ATTRIBUTED THEM TO WALTON. THIS IS WHAT WE ARE TRYING TO CHECK OUT SPECIFICALLY.

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